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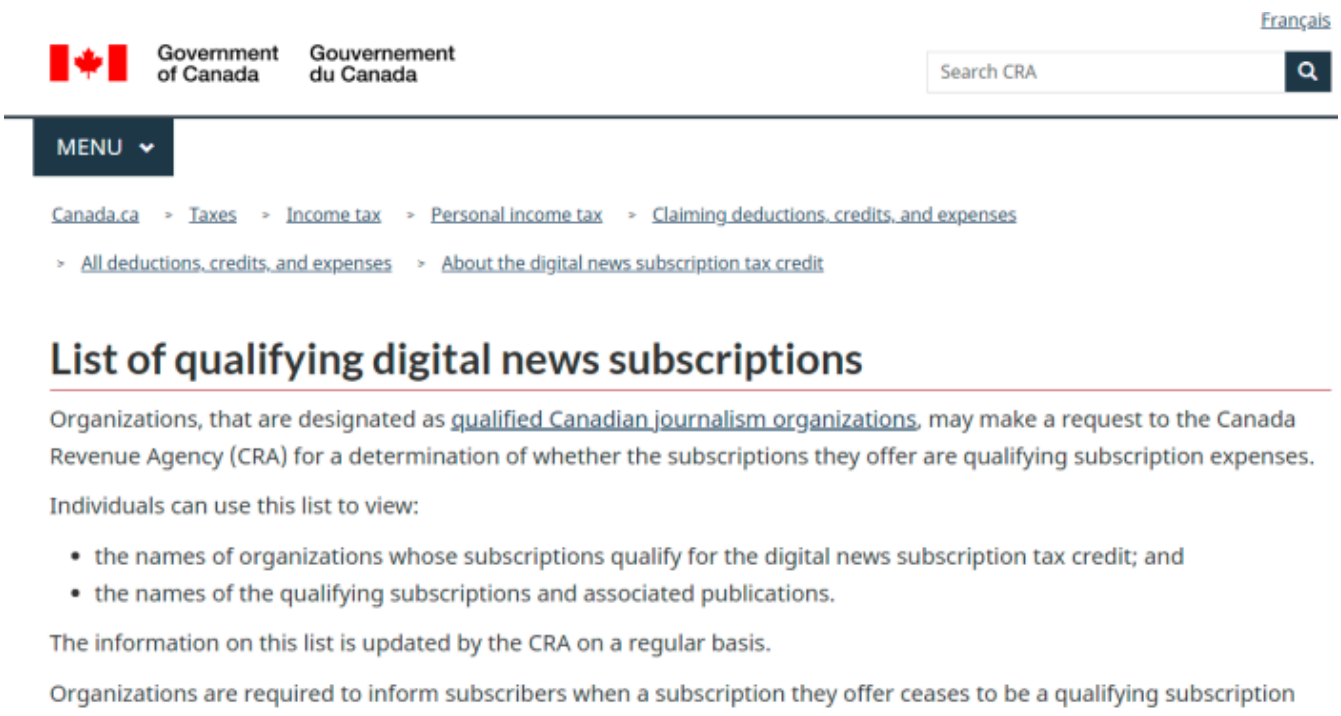
Canadian Media: Qualifying Digital News Subscriptions List



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List of qualifying digital news subscriptions

Organizations, that are designated as qualified Canadian journalism organizations, may make a request to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for a determination of whether the subscriptions they offer are qualifying subscription expenses.

Individuals can use this list to view:

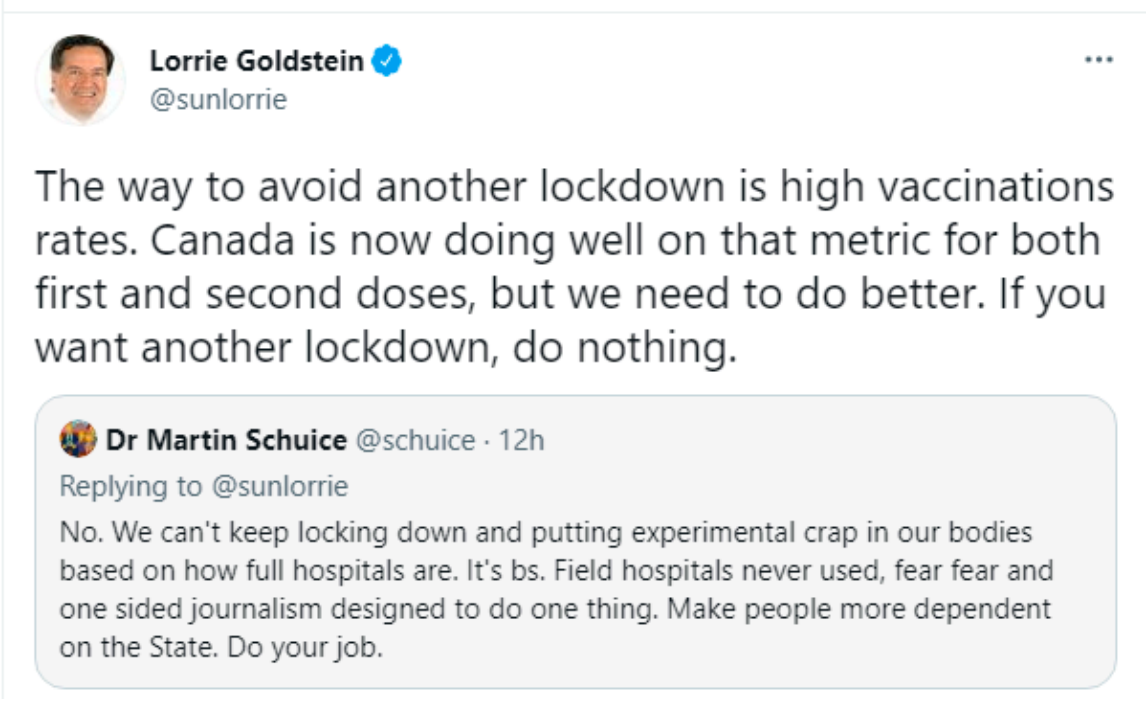
- the names of organizations whose subscriptions qualify for the digital news subscription tax credit; and
- the names of the qualifying subscriptions and associated publications.

The information on this list is updated by the CRA on a regular basis.

Organizations are required to inform subscribers when a subscription they offer ceases to be a qualifying subscription

We've previously addressed how "approved" media outlets effectively get a tax subsidy with digital subscriptions. In short, they are able to somewhat discount the price because readers can send their receipts to the Canada Revenue Agency for a 15% discount.

Now, this only covers 15% of up to $500/year. This means that it could amount to $75 in the following tax season. Who's eligible to offer this?


Lorrie Goldstein
@sunlorrie
The way to avoid another lockdown is high vaccinations rates. Canada is now doing well on that metric for both first and second doses, but we need to do better. If you want another lockdown, do nothing.
Dr Martin Schuice @schuice · 12h
Replying to @sunlorrie
No. We can't keep locking down and putting experimental crap in our bodies based on how full hospitals are. It's bs. Field hospitals never used, fear fear and one sided journalism designed to do one thing. Make people more dependent on the State. Do your job.

Tweet
Lorrie Goldstein
@sunlorrie
Yes, as you know, I oppose the media bailout, I'd prefer the CBC was privatized. That said, I'm not an owner of a newspaper responsible for thousands of jobs.
Bill @FloydFlashback · 14h
Replying to @sunlorrie @TheTorontoSun and 2 others
I can think of 600,000,000 reasons.
1:53 PM · Dec 31, 2020 · Twitter Web App

It's also a bit sickening to see "conservative" commentators who pretend to be against bailouts, but who see nothing wrong working for outlets that receive them. Guess resigning from such a job on principle is too much to ask.

Now, let's take a look at which "media" organizations are able to give discounted subscriptions, off the backs of taxpayers. It's quite the long list.

ORGANIZATION	TYPE	PUBLICATION	DATE
3030106 Nova Scotia Limited	allNovaScotia.com	allNovaScotia allNewfoundlandLabrador.com	January 1, 2020

		allNewBrunswick	
4437594 Canada Inc.	Digital	The Low Down to Hull & Back News	January 1, 2020
Addington Publications Limited	Print and Full Online Access	Guysborough Journal	January 1, 2020
Addington Publications Limited	Online Only Access	Guysborough Journal	January 1, 2020
AllNewBrunswick.com Online News Service Ltd.	allNewBrunswick.com	allNewBrunswick allNovaScotia allNewfoundlandLabrador.com	January 1, 2020
AllNewfoundlandLabrador.com Online News Service Ltd.	allNewfoundlandlabrador.com	allNewfoundlandLabrador.com allNovaScotia allNewBrunswick	January 1, 2020
AllSaskatchewan.com Online News Service Ltd.	Digital subscription	allSaskatchewan.com	July 15, 2021
Alta Newspaper Group Limited Partnership	Premium	Lethbridge Herald	January 1, 2020
Alta Newspaper Group Limited Partnership	Digital e-Edition	Lethbridge Herald	January 1, 2020
Alta Newspaper Group Limited Partnership	Digital e-Edition	Medicine Hat News	January 1, 2020
Alta Newspaper Group Limited Partnership	Digital ePaper	The Taber Times	January 1, 2020
Baby Media Mogul Inc.	Daily Newsletter Subscription	Queen’s Park Today	January 1, 2020
Baby Media Mogul Inc.	Daily Newsletter Subscription	British Columbia Today	January 1, 2020
Baby Media Mogul Inc.	Daily Newsletter Subscription	Alberta Today	January 1, 2020
Brunswick News Inc.	Digital subscription	Telegraph Journal	January 1, 2020

Brunswick News Inc.	Digital plus Print Subscription	Telegraph Journal	January 1, 2020
Coopérative Nationale de L'information Indépendante, coop de solidarité	L'essentiel numérique	Le Soleil, Le Nouvelliste, Le Droit, Le Quotidien, La Tribune et La Voix de l'Est.	January 1, 2021
Coopérative Nationale de L'information Indépendante, coop de solidarité	Le numérique tout compris	Le Soleil, Le Nouvelliste, Le Droit, Le Quotidien, La Tribune et La Voix de l'Est.	January 1, 2021
Coopérative Nationale de L'information Indépendante, coop de solidarité	Le numérique et papier tout compris	Le Soleil, Le Nouvelliste, Le Droit, Le Quotidien, La Tribune et La Voix de l'Est.	January 1, 2021
FolioJumpline Publishing Inc.	Digital	Prince Albert Daily Herald	January 1, 2020
FolioJumpline Publishing Inc.	Digital	Digital plus print in city	January 1, 2020
FP Canadian Newspapers Limited Partnership	All Access Digital	Winnipeg Free Press	January 1, 2020
FP Canadian Newspapers Limited Partnership	Read Now Pay Later	Winnipeg Free Press	January 1, 2020
FP Canadian Newspapers Limited Partnership	All Access Digital	Brandon Sun	January 1, 2020
FP Canadian Newspapers Limited Partnership	Read Now Pay Later	Brandon Sun	January 1, 2020
FP Canadian Newspapers Limited Partnership	All Access Digital	The Carillon	January 1, 2020
Halifax Examiner Inc.	HalifaxExaminer.ca	Halifax Examiner	January 1, 2020
Hill Times Publishing Inc.	Digital	Hill Times	January 1, 2020
Hill Times Publishing Inc.	Print & Digital	Hill Times	January 1, 2020

Icimédias inc.	Numérique	Le Canada	January 1, 2020
Icimédias inc.	Papier + Numérique	Le Canada	January 1, 2020
Island Press Limited	Unlimited digital access	The Eastern Graphic West Prince Graphic Island Farmer Atlantic Post Calls	June 22, 2021
Island Press Limited	Print + Digital	The Eastern Graphic West Prince Graphic Island Farmer Atlantic Post Calls	June 22, 2021
Island Press Limited	Print + Digital Combo	The Eastern Graphic	November 29, 2021
Island Press Limited	Print + Digital Combo	The West Prince Graphic	November 29, 2021
Island Press Limited	Print + Digital Combo	Island Farmer	November 29, 2021
Island Press Limited	Print + Digital Combo	Atlantic Post Calls	November 29, 2021
Kelowna Daily Courier Newspaper Limited Partnership	Print Subscriber Free Access	Daily Courier	January 1, 2020
Kelowna Daily Courier Newspaper Limited Partnership	Print Subscriber Free Access	Penticton Herald	January 1, 2020
Kelowna Daily Courier Newspaper Limited Partnership	Total Digital	Daily Courier	January 1, 2020
Kelowna Daily Courier Newspaper Limited Partnership	Total Digital	Penticton Herald	January 1, 2020

Les Éditions de l'Acadie Nouvelle (1984) Ltée	Abonnement Numérique	Acadie Nouvelle	January 1, 2020
Les Éditions de l'Acadie Nouvelle (1984) Ltée	Abonnement Tout compris	Acadie Nouvelle	January 1, 2020
Manitoulin Publishing Company Limited	Digital subscription	The Manitoulin Expositor	January 1, 2020
MédiaQMI Inc.	Offre Tout Inclus Combo Papier et Édition Électronique	Journal de Montréal	January 1, 2020
MédiaQMI Inc.	Édition Électronique 7 jours sur 7	Journal de Montréal	January 1, 2020
MédiaQMI Inc.	Offre Tout Inclus Combo Papier et Édition Électronique	Journal de Québec	January 1, 2020
MédiaQMI Inc.	Édition Électronique 7 jours sur 7	Journal de Québec	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Digital access + ePaper	Hamilton Spectator	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Home delivery including digital access + ePaper	Hamilton Spectator	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Digital access + ePaper	Waterloo Region Record	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Home delivery including digital access + ePaper	Waterloo Region Record	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Home delivery including digital access + ePaper	Peterborough Examiner	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Digital access + ePaper	Peterborough Examiner	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Digital access + ePaper	St. Catharines Standard	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Home delivery including digital access + ePaper	St. Catharines Standard	January 1, 2020

Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Digital access + ePaper	Niagara Falls Review	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Home delivery including digital access + ePaper	Niagara Falls Review	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Digital access + ePaper	Welland Tribune	January 1, 2020
Metroland Media Group Ltd.	Home delivery including digital access + ePaper	Welland Tribune	January 1, 2020
Mishmash Media Inc	Numérique et Papier	L’actualité	January 1, 2020
Mishmash Media Inc	Numérique	L’actualité	January 1, 2020
Observer Media Group Inc.	Digital Access	Canada’s National Observer	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	National Post	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	National Post	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	National Post	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Calgary Herald	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Calgary Herald	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Calgary Herald	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Calgary Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Calgary Sun	January 1, 2020

Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Calgary Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Edmonton Journal	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Edmonton Journal	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Edmonton Journal	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Edmonton Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Edmonton Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Edmonton Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	The Province (Vancouver)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	The Province (Vancouver)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	The Province (Vancouver)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	The Vancouver Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	The Vancouver Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	The Vancouver Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Winnipeg Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Winnipeg Sun	January 1, 2020

Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Winnipeg Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	London Free Press	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	London Free Press	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	London Free Press	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Ottawa Citizen	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Ottawa Citizen	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Ottawa Citizen	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Ottawa Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Ottawa Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Ottawa Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Toronto Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Toronto Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Toronto Sun	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Windsor Star	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Windsor Star	January 1, 2020

Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Windsor Star	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Montreal Gazette	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Montreal Gazette	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Montreal Gazette	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Regina Leader-Post	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Regina Leader-Post	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Regina Leader-Post	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online Access	Saskatoon Star Phoenix	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Weekend Home Delivery	Saskatoon Star Phoenix	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	Online plus Daily Home Delivery	Saskatoon Star Phoenix	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	Daily Herald-Tribune	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	The Intelligencer (Belleville)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	The Expositor (Brantford)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	The Recorder & Times (Brockville)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	The Chatham Daily News	January 1, 2020

Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	Standard Freeholder (Cornwall)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	The Kingston Whig-Standard	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	North Bay Nugget	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	The Observer (Sarnia)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	The Sault Star (Sault Ste. Marie)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	Simcoe Reformer	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	St. Thomas Times-Journal	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	The Beacon Herald (Stratford)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	The Sudbury Star	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	The Daily Press (Timmins)	January 1, 2020
Postmedia Network Inc.	E-Paper	Sentinel-Review (Woodstock)	January 1, 2020
Presse-Ouest Ltée.	Numérique la-liberte.ca	La Liberté	January 1, 2020
Presse-Ouest Ltée.	Numérique et Papier la-liberte.ca	La Liberté	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Unlimited Digital Access	The Telegram	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Print + Unlimited Digital Access	The Telegram	January 1, 2020

Saltwire Network Inc.	Unlimited Digital Access	The Guardian	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Print + Unlimited Digital Access	The Guardian	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Unlimited Digital Access	The Cape Breton Post	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Print + Unlimited Digital Access	The Cape Breton Post	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Unlimited Digital Access	Tri-County Vanguard	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Print + Unlimited Digital Access	Tri-County Vanguard	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Unlimited Digital Access	Truro News	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Print + Unlimited Digital Access	Truro News	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Unlimited Digital Access	New Glasgow News	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Print + Unlimited Digital Access	New Glasgow News	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Unlimited Digital Access	Valley Journal Advertiser	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Print + Unlimited Digital Access	Valley Journal Advertiser	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Unlimited Digital Access	Annapolis Valley Register	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Print + Unlimited Digital Access	Annapolis Valley Register	January 1, 2020
Saltwire Network Inc.	Unlimited Digital Access	Journal Pioneer	January 1, 2020

Saltwire Network Inc.	Print + Unlimited Digital Access	Journal Pioneer	January 1, 2020
TC Publication Limited Partnership	Print and E-edition	Times Colonist	January 1, 2020
TC Publication Limited Partnership	E-edition	Times Colonist	January 1, 2020
The Catholic Register	Digital Edition	The Catholic Register	January 1, 2020
The Catholic Register	Print and Digital	The Catholic Register	January 1, 2020
The Globe and Mail Inc.	Digital Access	The Globe and Mail	January 1, 2020
The Globe and Mail Inc.	Home Delivery plus Digital Access	The Globe and Mail	January 1, 2020
The Globe and Mail Inc.	Globe2Go	The Globe and Mail	January 1, 2020
The Halifax Herald Limited	Unlimited Digital Access	The Chronicle Herald	January 1, 2020
The Halifax Herald Limited	Print + Unlimited Digital Access	The Chronicle Herald	January 1, 2020
The Logic Inc.	The Logic Annual Subscription	The Logic	January 1, 2020
The Logic Inc.	The Logic All-Access Subscription	The Logic	January 1, 2020
Thunder Bay Chronicle Limited Partnership	Digital e-version	The Chronicle Journal	January 1, 2020
Thunder Bay Chronicle Limited Partnership	Print subscriber free online account	The Chronicle Journal	January 1, 2020
Toronto Star Newspaper Limited	Print + ePaper + Digital access	The Toronto Star	January 1, 2020

Toronto Star Newspaper Limited	ePaper + Digital Access	The Toronto Star	January 1, 2020
Toronto Star Newspaper Limited	The Star Digital Access	The Toronto Star	January 1, 2020
Toronto Star Newspaper Limited	The Star ePaper	The Toronto Star	January 1, 2020

While there are 165 listings (thus far) for this tax credit, many are of the same outlet offering different formats. It's also obvious that many are owned by the same conglomerates, such as Post Media.

There are, of course, other subsidies available. Independent media — that doesn't receive handouts — is virtually nonexistent, at least for large and medium companies. Even groups that claim to be truly independent can withhold important information.

Now, the question everyone needs to ask: will these outlets be too critical of Government policy, or investigate too deeply? After all, it's not wise to bite the hand that feeds you.

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JULY 9, 2022 AT 1:24 PM

Good job!

I would love to see an article by Canuck on how many such schemes that Canadian taxpayers subsidize without realizing it. I'm sure the list would take our collective breaths away!

Kata List Productions

JULY 9, 2022 AT 3:59 PM

Saltwire pulled out of the small local newspaper Sackville Tribune Post — that's why I love to blog here — this place is starved for news so I also keep putting up little posters for canucklaw.ca that say #boycott CBC as well — here's Emily and Warren at Modern Politics on The Great Replacement https://odysee.com/@modernpolitics:0/ModPol-GreatReplacement:c